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For: **REDUCED SYMBOL RATE HANDSHAKE SIGNALING IN ADSL SYSTEMS**

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This substitute amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 13, 2007. That notice indicated that the specification was too lengthy to make amendment by reference to paragraph numbers, since the paragraph numbers were not part of the original application. The paragraph numbers, however, refer to the paragraph numbers assigned by the PTO in the published application. Nevertheless, Applicant submits this substitute amendment, which refers to the amended specification paragraphs by page and line number.

The non-final Office Action dated January 10, 2007 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.